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Lesson 4 Homework

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**Bus Safety School Newsletter Article (elementary level)**

**School Bus Behavior**

The privilege of riding a school bus is contingent upon a student’s good behavior at bus stops and on board buses. Loss of riding privileges may be the consequence for breaking the rules, depending on the seriousness of the infraction.

Fortunately, the vast majority of Davis Elementary students are well behaved on our buses and at bus stops. Despite this, our school community has been experiencing an increase in behavior incidents during bus rides to and from school. Specifically, some students are using their bus rides as a time to use disrespectful language and even to bully other students. The behavior of these students has been addressed through disciplinary action when reported.

*Please reinforce with your child that profanity and bullying will not be tolerated on buses, just as they are not tolerated in our school.* If you have any questions or concerns regarding student behavior on buses, please contact the principal.

**Letter to Coaches with Meeting Agenda (high school level)**

Dear Cougar Coaches,

I have already discussed in person with some of you the need for the coaching staff to meet and review Cougar athletic team behavioral standards. Friday’s unsportsmanlike behavior of Cougar players directed at the visiting football team is unacceptable. As you are aware, the students and assistant coach involved in this incident have been disciplined.

It is urgent that we meet tomorrow, Tuesday, at 3:05 in the conference room. We will end at 3:55. Together, we will determine how to ensure that our behavioral standards, and those of CHSAA for sportsmanship, are being met.

In preparation for tomorrow’s meeting, please take the time to read:

http://www.chsaa.org/activities/sportsmanship/pdf/SportsmanshipManual.pdf

In addition, review the Interscholastic Athletics district policy in your employee handbook.

Agenda:

1. District Policy—Interscholastic Athletics
2. CHSAA Sportsmanship
3. Causes of recent unsportsmanlike behaviors
4. Strategies for reinforcing sportsmanship
5. Next steps

I am confident that with your commitment and leadership, the Cougars will once again be known for our positive sportsmanship. If you have any questions before we meet tomorrow, do not hesitate to talk with me.

Repectfully,

Dave